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Lisbon, Decemb. 12.

THE three Estates of the *Cortes* have approved of the Marriage of the Infanta with the Duke of *Savoy*, and have therefore consented to the dispensing with the Law of *Lamego* for this time only. The said States are very much concerned at the Interdict which still continues upon the Inquisition, by which means the Jews that are now Prisoners cannot be brought to their Tryals, and divers Proposals have been made on this subject in the several Chambers, which have not hitherto taken any effect.

Genoua, Jan. 17. The 11th instant arrived here the *Reserve*, *Richard Boucher* Master, from *Marseilles*; and the 14, eight French Gallies, commanded by the Sieur *de Manse*, they were saluted with four Guns from the Fort, and with as many from the *Patron* Gally of this State, which the French returned with the same number: but not being able to obtain permission to winter in the Arsenal here, they sailed again yesterday morning for *Legorn* and *Civita Vecchia*. The *Centurion* and *Nonsuch* Frigats as yet appear not; but by the way of *Legorn* we have advice, that they were sailed from *Alicant* for *Oran*, to carry some Monies thither for the Spaniards; and that the *Newfoundland* Convoy was put into *Cadiz*; so that it's hoped the one and the other will not now be long wanting.

Prague, Jan. 13. From *Hungary* we have an account, that 600 Imperial Horse had revolted, and were gone over to the *Poles*, taking their Horses and their Arms with them, which was occasioned by the discontent they were in for want of their Pay. The Duke and Dutchess of *Saxe-Lawenburg* are returned hither, and we expect the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* who intends to pass the *Carnival* here. It is said that the Emperor is going to send Count *Lamberg* in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to *England*. We have advice from several parts that the French are endeavouring to make the Dauphin King of the *Romans*; and, we are told, that this as well as other considerations makes the Emperor desire to have a personal Conference with the Electors and other Princes of the Empire, and that in order thereunto he had writ to them to repair to *Ratisbonne*, where he would meet them; but that they have answered, *That they are so impoverished by the late Wars, that they are not able to furnish the expence of such a Journey, or come attended as became their Dignities.*

Hamburg, Jan. 21. The Duke of *Zell* has received Bills of Exchange for 100 thousand Crowns from *France*; so soon as they are paid, *Carelstadt*, and several other places in the Dutchy of *Bremen*, will be restored to the Suedes; but because the Bailage of *Tedinghuysen* is by the Treaty of Peace, to remain to the Duke of *Zell*, the Velt-Marshal *Coningsmarke* is at *Bremen*, to treat with the Bishop of *Munster* about his parting with the said Bailage, which he is now possessed of. The difference between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Duke of *Zell* concerning the formers quartering his Troops in the Country of *Mecklenburg*, is not yet determined; but on the contrary we are told that the Elector is sending five Regiments more thither; and that Monsieur *Chauvet* General of the Duke of *Zell*'s Forces, will in few days pass the *Elbe* with two Regiments, and march towards *Mecklenburg*, and that more Troops will follow him, in order to the dislodging the said Brandenburgers.

Brussels, Jan. 21. His Excellency being very much dissatisfied with this City for its backwardness to consent to the Subsidies by him demanded, as well as upon other accounts, removed the Assembly of the States of *Brabant* to *Vilvord*, and declared that he would go and reside in some place in *Flanders*, but his Excellency was afterwards prevailed with to recal the said States back hither. The preparations which we hear from several parts the French are making, fill us with apprehensions of their designs, and give his Excellency cause the more vigorously to apply himself for the putting these Provinces into a posture of defence. The standing Force which has been agreed by the several Provinces to be kept on foot, consists of 35000 Foot, and 5500 Horse. That part of them, which are maintained by the Province of *Flanders* are very well paid, and are in a good condition, but the like cannot be said of those in the other Provinces. We are informed that the French are drawing a Body of men together near *Tournay*; and that there are already 10000 men in that Neighborhood. The French set up daily new Pretentions, which do not a little disquiet us here. It seems the Princess of *Lillebonne* pretends that her Brother the Prince *de Vaudemont* is owing to her 400 thousand Florins; and we understand that the Most Christian King has undertaken to procure her satisfaction herein.

Brussels, Jan. 28. On Saturday last the Count *de Monbrun* returned for *Tournay*, leaving this Court in great perplexity concerning the affair of *Charlemont*: and this day the Count *d'Archinto*, one of our chief Ministers was dispatched by his Excellency to *Cologne*, to endeavor to persuade that Elector to part with *Dinant*; and at the same time an Express was sent to *Madrid* to inform the King of this matter. Deputies are come hither from *Ghent*, and the Country of *Waes*, to represent to his Excellency the great damage they have sustained by the high Waters, which have broke through the Dikes in several places. Our Letters from *Strasburg* give us an account, that they are preparing for the reception of the Dauphiness, whom they expect there about the middle of the next month with a Train of 350 persons.

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